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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 0733

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, PFOR, XL, GY

SUBJECT: TRINIDAD REQUEST FOR CIVAIR TALKS- BWIA AS VIEWED FROM  
GUYANA

REF: (A) STATE 92318 (B) GEORGETOWN 0248

1. GUYANA APPEARS TO VIEW BWIA AS THE REGIONAL, CARICOM AIRLINE, AND WOULD PROBABLY SUPPORT ANY GOTT ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE AIRLINE'S COMPETITIVE POSITION VIS-A-VIS U.S. CARRIERS. UNLIKE JAMAICA AND BARBADOS, GUYANA IS NOT AT PRESENT INTERESTED IN HAVING ITS OWN INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER SERVICE. GOG ENCOURAGES ITS OFFICIALS TO USE BWIA IN PREFERENCE TO OTHER CARRIERS. LAST YEAR GOG GAVE U.S.-BOUND MAIL CONTRACT TO BWIA AT EXPENSE OF PANAM EVEN THOUGH LATTER HAD MORE FREQUENT DIRECT FLIGHTS TO U.S.

2. EMBASSY RAISED POSSIBILITY IN REF (B) THAT GOG MAY HAVE MADE OUTRAGEOUS DEMANDS IN RECENT BILATERALS BELIEVING A BA, KLM, PANAM PULLOUT COULD ONLY HELP BWIA BUSINESS. WITH PARAMARIBO ALREADY OFF ITS SCHEDULE AND GEORGETOWN TRAFFIC DOWN, PANAM MAY CONSIDER DROPPING EASTERN CARIBBEAN SERVICE IF GOTT AND GOG APPLY PRESSURE. GOG ALMOST CERTAINLY AWARE OF PANAM'S LUKEWARM ATTITUDE TOWARD ITS GEORGETOWN OPERATION. KREBS

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